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SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE WALDHEIM VISIT

1. WEDNESDAY MORNING PAPERS DEVOTED SUMMARY BUT PROMINENTLY DESCRIBED COVERAGE TO VISIT U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. PAPERS EMPHASIZED HIS CRITICISM THAT " BILATERAL AGREEMENTS OVER THE HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE INCREASINGLY COMMON" AS DAGENS NYHETER PUT IT. WALDHEIM ADDED: " IT IS PRINCIPALLY THE BIG POWERS WHICH ARE ARRIVING AT CERTAIN SOLUTIONS WITHOUT CONCERNING THEMSELVES ABOUT SMALL NATIONS' VIEWS."
2. WALDHEIM SAID, ACCORDING DAGENS NYHETER, U. N. UNDERMINED BECAUSE NATIONS DESERT ORGANIZATIONS AND MAKE OWN AGREEMENTS. " THIS IS DANGEROUS ROAD," HE SAID AND CITED NEW SWEDISH TERRORIST LAW " AS AN EXAMPLE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO DISCUSS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION WHEN SOME STATES WILL NOT COOPERATE."
3. WALDHEIM STATED THAT MIDDLE EAST IS UNITED NATION' S MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM TODAY. " I HAVE THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE IN AMBASSADOR JARRING BUT HE CAN' T WORK MIRACLES," HE SAID.

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4. REGARDING NEW MEMBERS OF UNITED NATIONS, PAPERS
REPORT HE SAW NO BIG PROBLEMS IN CASE OF TWO GERMANIES
BUT WAS LESS CONFIDENT CONCERNING NORTH KOREA AND
NORTH VIETNAM AND EVEN MORE DOUBTFUL AS TO POSSIBLE
PRG OBTAINING OBSERVER STATUS.

5. NO EDITORIAL COMMENTARY SO FAR.
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